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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO AMCONSUL SURABAYA

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SUBJ: PRESENCE OF AMCITS IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR

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1. WE DO NOT FEEL IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR EITHER EMBASSY JAKARTA OR CONSULATE SURABAYA TO INFORM GOI OF PRESENCE OF LAZAROWITZES IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR SINCE WE HAVE NO PLAUSIBLE OR READILY EXPLAINABLE REASON FOR DOING SO. NEITHER EMBASSY NOR CONSULATE IN POSITION TO REQUEST "PROTECTION" FROM GOI OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN NEIGHBORING TERRITORY UNDER PORTUGUESE SOVEREIGNTY.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT IN YOUR REPLY TO LAZAROWITZES YOU THANK THEM FOR REGISTERING; EXPLAIN THAT YOU ARE ACCREDITED AS OUR CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVE FOR PORTUGUESE TIMOR AND WILL BE PLEASED TO PERFORM CONSULAR SERVICES FOR THEM IN THAT CAPACITY. YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM THEM THAT THERE IS AN INDONESIAN CONSULATE IN DILI AND SUGGEST THAT THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY FOR THEM TO MAKE THEIR PRESENCE KNOWN TO THE GOI WOULD BE TO MAKE AN INFORMAL COURTESY CALL AT THE INDONESIAN CONSULATE IN DILI WHEN THEY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.
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